

13th Annual Medical Surgical Nursing
Conference

18th Annual Medical Surgical Nursing Conference
April 3, 2008

8:30 – 10:00 am - General Session

“Don’t Trust Anyone Over 130”

Joanne Disch, RN, PhD, FAAN
Clinical Professor and Director,
Katharine J. Densford International Center for Nursing Leadership,
University of Minnesota, School of Nursing

10:00 – 10:30 am – Morning Break, Exhibits

TIMES	SESSION A –	SESSION B –
10:30 – 11:45 am	<p><i>“Assessment of the Older Hospitalized Adult: Pearls and Pitfalls”</i></p> <p>Carla Graf RN, PhD (c), APRN-BC Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist UCSF Medical Center</p>	<p><i>“Allergic Reactions to Common Medications”?</i></p> <p>Katherine Yep Pham D Clinical Pharmacist California Pacific Medical Center</p>
<p>11:45 – 1:15 pm <i>Exhibits and LUNCH (Available for Purchase)</i></p>		
TIMES	SESSION A –	SESSION B –
1:15 – 2:30 pm	<p><i>“Care of the Patient at End of Life”</i></p> <p>Melaina Eller, RN, MS, CNS Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist California Pacific Medical Center</p>	<p><i>“Weight and Wellness: A Balancing Act for the 21st Century”</i></p> <p>Suneil Koliwad MD, PhD Research Fellow Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease</p>

2:30 – 2:45 pm – Afternoon Break

2:45 – 4:00 pm

“Hospitals and Earthquakes”

Donald Cheu MD
Disaster Medical/Health Consultant
San Mateo County EMS Agency

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"The Patient Safety Journey: Are We Moving As Fast As We Can?"

Barbara DeBaun, RN, MSN, CIC
Improvement Advisor
Bay Area Patient Safety Collaborative (BEACON)

10:00. – 10:30 am - Morning Break, Exhibits

TIMES	SESSION A –	SESSION B –
10:30 – 11:45am	<p><i>"Think FAST for Strokes"</i></p> <p>Jackie Phan RN, MSN, FNP, CNS Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neurosciences California Pacific Medical Center</p>	<p><i>"Empowering Nurses: A Model for Change"</i></p> <p>Joanne Ashford RN, MN Site Coordinator, Clinical Practice Model Mills-Peninsula Health Services</p>

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1:15 – 2:30 pm	<p><i>"Palliative and End-of-Life Care in Multicultural Communities"</i></p> <p>Kenneth Barnes, M.D. Chair, Palliative Care Committee, Ethics Committee; and African American Health Disparity Committee CPMC-St. Luke's Campus Medical Director, Mission Hospice, San Mateo</p>	<p><i>"Leadership in Today's Dynamic Workplace"</i></p> <p>Mark Lusnar President Vertical Quest Consulting</p>

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"Minimizing Patient Risk and Harm: Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Safety"

Greg DeBourgh RN, EdD
Associate Professor of Nursing
University of San Francisco